

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF THE  
HEARTLAND AND JILL MEADOWS,  
M.D.,

Petitioners,

v.

TERRY BRANSTAD AND IOWA  
BOARD OF MEDICINE,

Respondents.

EQUITY CASE NO. EQCE081503

**CONSENT ORDER**

This consent order is made and entered into by the stipulation and consent of  
Petitioners and Respondents to establish a schedule of proceedings in the above captioned  
manner.

In its Remand Order issued on May 9, 2017 and per its Order clarifying on May  
22, 2017, the Iowa Supreme Court required the parties to stipulate to allowing the final  
hearing in the case to be set after 30 days, with approval of the district court.

The parties have stipulated to, and the Court herein approves, the following  
schedule of proceedings:

5/30/2017: Petitioners' deadline to serve initial disclosures, including any expert  
reports, which the parties agree may be either in the form of expert reports  
or by affidavit. If by affidavit, the parties agree to supplement with  
information about what compensation, if any, any expert is receiving, and

a list of cases in the past 4 years in which the witness has testified at trial or at a deposition.

6/9/2017: Respondents' deadline to serve initial disclosures, including any expert reports, which the parties agree may be either in the form of expert reports or by affidavit. If by affidavit, the parties agree to supplement with information about what compensation, if any, any expert is receiving, and a list of cases in the past 4 years in which the witness has testified at trial or at a deposition.

6/23/2017: (1) Petitioners' deadline to designate any rebuttal witnesses or experts.  
(2) Petitioners' deadline to file resistance to Motion to Dismiss.

6/23-7/14/17: Period set aside for any expedited depositions or other discovery, only if necessary.

7/14/2017: Deadline for both parties to file trial briefs, witness list and exhibits.

**7/17-7/21/17: Bench trial. HEARING IS SET TO BEGIN MONDAY JULY 17, 2017 AT 9:00 AM AT THE POLK COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 500 MULBERRY ST., CT. RM. 310, DES MOINES, IOWA 50309.** Live testimony will be presented by all available witnesses. The Court will take the testimony of witnesses who are unavailable for trial by other means as agreed by the parties.

8/18/2017: Deadline for both parties to submit closing briefs in lieu of closing arguments.

8/25/2017: Deadline for both parties to submit reply briefs, if any.

**Agreed to in form and substance:**

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**ADDENDUM**

In addition to the agreement between the parties and the approval of the Court, as set forth above, the Court notes that the parties and the Court held an informal conference call on May 24, 2017 to discuss the parties' proposed schedule. While it is important to decide the issues in this case quickly, there is also an interest in ensuring that the parties have enough time to present the case well. The Court finds that the proposed schedule strikes a reasonable balance between allowing sufficient time to properly prepare this case for trial, the interests in reaching a prompt resolution, and the need to accommodate conflicts with witnesses, attorneys, and the court.



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So Ordered

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey Farrell", is written over a horizontal line.

Jeffrey Farrell, District Court Judge,  
Fifth Judicial District of Iowa